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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robertson et al.

Title: METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
EFFECTUATING A  
PREDETERMINED  
COMMUNICATIONS  
CONNECTION

Appl. No.: 09/844,164

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Examiner: Contee, Joy Kimberly

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (14 pages).
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.56 (2 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with 12 listed references.
- ☒ Credit card payment form for \$180.00 is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	27	-	27	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

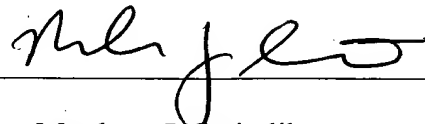
If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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